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CHAPTER 10. ECONOMIC AND TRADE STATISTICS

Appendix A: Country Data

	2001	2002	2003
Population (million)	5,182	5,327	5,476
Population growth rate	2.8	2.8	2.8
Religion(s):	Islam and Christianity		
Government system:	Constitutional Monarchy		
Languages:			
Official:	Arabic		
Business:	English		
Workweek:	Sunday-Thursday		
U.S. Embassy workweek:	Sunday-Thursday		

Appendix B: Domestic Economy

Fiscal Year (FY) (at market prices)	2001	2002	2003
Nominal GDP (US \$ million)	8,901	9,384	9,860
Nominal GDP Growth Rate %	5.4	5.4	5.1
Real GDP Growth Rate %	4.2	5.0	3.2
Nominal GDP Per Capita (US \$)*	1,718	1,762	1,801
Inflation (percent)	1.8	1.8	2.3
Government spending (as percent of GDP)	34.7	34.5	36.4
Unemployment (percent)	14.9	15.3	14.1
Foreign Exchange Reserves (USD million – end of period)	2,578	3,495	4,740
Avg. Exchange Rate (US\$ per JD) [no change on exchange rates]	1.410	1.410	1.410
Debt Service Ratio (percent of GDP) (Commitment Basis)	9.1	8.5	13.4
Debt Service Ratio (Percent of GDP) (Cash Basis)	6.8	6.2	10.7

Appendix C: Trade (USD millions)

	2001	2002	2003
Domestic	1,905	2,193	2,309
Re-Exports	386	574	687
Country Exports	2,291	2,766	2,996
Domestic Exports to U.S.	232	429	659
Total Country Imports	4,864	5,013	5,571
Imports from U.S.	395	364	359

**Major Jordanian Imports from the United States
(20 largest imports By HTS Chapter)**

HTS Chapter/Commodity	Value (USD thousands)		
	2001	2002	2003
88 Aircraft and parts	42,884	55,369	73,760
84 Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	43,531	35,832	38,302
10 Cereals	82,790	50,176	36,783
85 Electric machinery, equipment & parts	44,336	29,154	26,702
99 Other Commodities	18,194	22,714	23,252
90 Optical, Measuring and Medical instruments	22,987	15,715	17,040
87 Vehicles	9,324	11,510	15,805
24 Tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	18,853	18,497	15,250
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils	13,967	19,475	13,793
30 Pharmaceutical products	9,090	11,517	12,062
73 Articles of iron or steel	3,263	8,622	10,224
29 Organic chemicals	7,833	9,236	10,222
47 Pulp of wood, paper & paperboard	17,019	7,601	8,050
94 Furnishings	3,004	7,551	5,295
23 Food industry residues & waste; prepared animal feed	1,568	5,609	4,816
39 Plastics & articles thereof	6,029	4,111	3,982
08 Edible fruits & nuts	2,879	2,983	3,902
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	3,193	4,410	3,329
48 Paper & paperboard & articles thereof; paper pulp articles	4,282	4,010	3,312
12 Oil seeds, misc grain, seeds, fruit, plants, etc	3,669	3,870	2,977

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